GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS BY NABARD
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country where most of works with regard to construction of rural roads are being carried out under the (NABARD); and

(b) whether the Government propose to hand over the construction of rural roads to NABARD?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) Since Rural Roads is a State Subject, the policies and programmes are decided by the State Governments. The States Governments directly approach the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) for loans for rural infrastructure development. As reported by NABARD except Manipur and Tripura, all other States have obtained loan assistance from them for the construction of roads in rural areas in different tranches under NABARD`s Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).

(b) No Sir. Rural roads is a State subject. The Central Government is funding the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) which is implemented as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the State Governments.